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September 26th, 1913

President Hill,
University of Missouri.

Dear President Hill:

The Knife and Fork Club of Kansas City have asked me to speak at their dinner on Saturday, the 22nd of November, or Monday the 24th of November. If I am able to do so I should like at the same time to run on to see you and the University of Missouri. Can you tell me what would be the most convenient arrangement for getting out to your place? I leave Winnipeg on Thursday evening, November 20th, at five o'clock and reach St. Paul on Friday morning early. From there I could go straight to Kansas City arriving on Saturday morning. Would it be best for me to go on and spend Saturday and Sunday with you and return to Kansas City for Monday, the 24th, or should I stay at Kansas City on Saturday night, and spend Monday with you? I must at any rate be home by Thursday, the 27th. It is a long journey to take at that time of the year, but I should like to see your University.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 20th, 1913

President Hill,

University of Missouri.

My dear President Hill:

Many thanks for your letter. I am sorry that you are not to be here in November, at least on my account, but I have for this reason sent word to Kansas City asking them to postpone my visit to some future date, when I can at the same time visit you.

I am glad that Mrs. Hill has come through her second operation so well. During the summer I learn that you had undergone this new anxiety. I hope that the visit abroad will be of great benefit to her and the family, and that you will enjoy your short trip very much.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 23rd, 1914

President A. Ross Hill,
University of Missouri.

My dear President Hill:

I am glad to hear from you again, and to know that Mrs. Hill is enjoying a quiet restful time in Munich. I hope that when she returns next July she will be quite well again.

I appreciate very much indeed the honour you have done me in asking me to deliver the Baccalaureate address on May 31st on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the University. I should certainly have made every effort to go to Missouri and be with you on that occasion were it not that I am leaving for Europe in the middle of June, and shall be engaged every hour of my time during the last three weeks in getting up estimates for the coming year and in preparing for Commencement. Also, Mrs. Falconer sails on the 28th of May, and for that reason, were my other duties not so pressing, it would be very difficult for me to leave home. I regret very much having to write in this way after receiving your kind offer, but there is no other answer possible.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.